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Amendments To The Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for providing enhanced content for play across multiple play platforms, comprising the steps of:

delivering media content to a client device;

delivering HTML content over a network to a client device, the HTML content being accessible and usable by a plurality of client device platforms;

activating a browser to access the HTML, the browser being located on and compatible for use with the client device;

activating firmware on the client device to access the media content; and incorporating the accessed HTML content with the accessed media content.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1 further comprising accessing content recorded onto a recording medium by calling one of a plurality of directories, the directory being suitable for use with a platform of the client device.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 2 wherein the directories include additional HTML content.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 2 wherein the directories contain JavaScript files.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 2 wherein the directories comply with ISO-9660 standards.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 2 wherein the directories contain platform specific code segments.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 2 wherein the directories support hybrid Windows/Macintosh discs, preserving resource forks for Macintosh operating systems.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method as recited in claim [[2]] 3 wherein the additional HTML content is provided via a portable storage medium.

Claim 9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method as recited in claim [[9]] 1 wherein the network is the Internet.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the HTML content is overlaid onto the media content.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the HTML content is in the form of textual script, which scrolls with the media content.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the HTML content scrolls synchronously with the media content and wherein selecting a portion of the HTML content navigates the user to a corresponding location in the media content.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the HTML content is in the form of an HTML page that starts a movie and checks for related Internet sites.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method as recited in claim 1 wherein the HTML content includes a page that links to a website.

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Claim 16 (currently amended): A method as recited in claim 1 ~~wherein the further comprising accessing additional HTML content includes that comprises~~ a plurality of HTML files for accommodating a plurality of platforms of client devices.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method for enhancing multimedia content, comprising the steps of:

providing a recording medium;
recording multimedia content onto the recording medium;
retrieving HTML content from a network;
integrating the HTML content with the multimedia content;
accessing the integrated multimedia content and [[the]] HTML content, and
playing the integrated multimedia content and [[the]] HTML content having been accessed.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method for enhancing multimedia content as recited in claim 17 further including the step of recording [[the]] additional HTML content onto the recording medium.

Claim 19 (Original): A method for enhancing multimedia content as recited in claim 17 wherein the multimedia content is DVD content accessed by DVD firmware on a client device, and where the HTML content is stored locally on the client device.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method for enhancing multimedia content as recited in claim 17 wherein the multimedia content is DVD content accessed by DVD firmware on a client device and wherein the HTML content is provided from a remote server via [[a]] the network.

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Claim 21 (Original): A method for enhancing multimedia content as recited in claim 17, wherein:

the multimedia content is DVD content;

the HTML content is a textual script of the DVD content; and

selection of a portion of the textual script navigates the multimedia content to a corresponding location in the multimedia content.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A method for enhancing multimedia content as recited in claim [(17)] 18 wherein the multimedia content is DVD content and wherein accessing the multimedia content activates the additional HTML content, linking the user to a server providing the HTML content corresponding to the multimedia content.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A method for enhancing multimedia content as recited in claim 17 wherein the playing of the multimedia content comprises sending video playback sends events that allow the HTML content to be synchronized with the multimedia.

Claims 24-54 (cancelled)

Claim 55 (new): A method as recited in claim 23, wherein the events comprise notification of various playback conditions.

Claim 56 (new): A software system stored on a computer readable medium comprising:
code to deliver media content to a client device;
code to deliver HTML content over a distributed network to a client device, the HTML content being accessible and usable by a plurality of client device platforms;
code to activate a browser to access the HTML content, the browser being located on and compatible for use with the client device;

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code to activate firmware on the client device to access the media content; and
code to incorporate the accessed HTML content with the accessed media content.

Claim 57 (new): The software system as recited in claim 56, wherein the media content is stored on the computer-readable medium.

Claim 58 (new): The software system as recited in claim 56, further comprising:
code to access additional HTML content stored on the computer-readable medium.

Claim 59 (new): The software system as recited in claim 58, wherein the multimedia content and the additional HTML content are stored in multiple directories compatible with multiple client device platforms.

Claim 60 (new): The software system as recited in claim 56, further comprising:
code to access additional HTML content stored on the client device.

Claim 61 (new): The software system as recited in claim 56, wherein the computer-readable medium is a DVD.